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IN RE:

Application of : DAVID L. REED  
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For : PREMISE EVACUATION SYSTEM  
Atty. Docket No. : 03-5261

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office communication bearing a mailing date of August 11, 2006 entitled NOTICE OF FEE DEFICIENCY (copy thereof enclosed). As requested in that NOTICE, we enclose our law office check in the sum of \$350.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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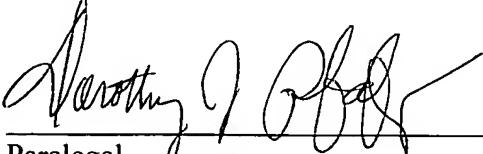
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the reply filed on 8/4/06 because of the following matter(s). See 37 CFR 1.111 and 37 CFR 1.135.

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5. Other.

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